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FORGING AHEAD

War Effort Of India

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The strength of forces in India supporting the war effort was stressed by Sir Feroz Khan Noon, High Commissioner, in a broadcast.

He said that Indian princes without exception have thrown in their lot as had the 80,000,000 Moslems under the leadership of Mr. Jinnah, Moslem provinces, martial Sikh community, the Hindu mahasabha, Parsees, the Liberal Federation and many other organizations.

The Congress Party, he added, although declaring for individual civil disobedience and lodging personal protests, had not hindered the war effort which, with unlimited resources of man-power, raw materials and manufactured goods, was forging ahead.

Pershing As Envoy?

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—THE NEW YORK TIMES announces that General Pershing has been selected as United States Ambassador to Vichy.

The State Department, the paper says, refuses to comment on the report.

The decision to appoint an Envoy to the Vichy Government is considered significant in diplomatic circles who regard it as a move to strengthen Marshal Petain's hand regarding German demands in Africa.

Gen. Pershing is 80.

HOW TO SEND H.K. WEEKLY PRESS ABROAD

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NAVY'S HEAVY BURDEN:

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF RECENT EXPLOITS AT SEA

"ATTACKS ON SHIPS IN ENEMY HARBOURS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A GREAT PROBLEM AND THE QUESTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN HOW WE CAN PRESS HOME AN ATTACK," said a Naval observer, in the course of a talk in London yesterday on the heroic exploits of the British Navy and the Fleet Air Arm in recent events in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

The speaker opened his talk by referring to the dangers which face the merchant service in times of war and the heavy burden that is thrown on the shoulders of the Royal Navy in protecting this merchant shipping.

"Let me assure you," he said, "that the work they are doing makes one realize what we are fighting for, because from the operations point of view it is a difficult matter."

"We all know how a German raider attacked our Atlantic convoy and how the

gallant action of the Jervis Bay resulted in most of the ships getting home. These are the sort of deeds that will go down in history."

Capt. Fegen's job was to defend his merchant ships, but the moment the enemy appeared, though he was outnumbered in everything but guts, he went straight into action.

"That is symbolical of the whole naval situation at the moment. Now the tide has turned and from all quarters comes news of going into attack."

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KING'S SPEECH HELD UP BY CENSOR!

HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S speech at the opening of the new session of Parliament was held up in London for twelve hours by the censor! His Majesty's speech, which was delivered at 3 p.m. in London on Thursday, was cabled out to Hongkong yesterday morning.

In any other country the world over, the holding up of a speech made by the head of a state would be regarded as a direct slight on "the dignity and status" of the sovereign. The censors in London apparently think nothing about committing an act which should be regarded as an insult to Royalty.

It is inconceivable that the censors department should consider that the King of England would say anything that should not be said, particularly after it has been broadcast to the world at large.

FAR MORE POWER THAN DICTATORS CAN PUT FORTH

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—"Sovereign of a worldwide commonwealth of free peoples, the King made his two speeches to Parliament with far more power than the dictators can put forth," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"There could be no more striking illustration of the truth which His Majesty declared when he said that the war is 'a clash of fundamental ideals' than the contrast between the practically continuous session of Parliament—prorogued one day and recalled the next—and the irresponsible tyrannies of the Axis."

"Just as the Fuehrer and Il Duce dare not travel through their countries unprotected by bullet-proof screens, so they cannot allow their enslaved peoples an act or even a word in the determination of the policy and provision for war."

TESTING TIME
"We have to fight through a testing time between the industry of freedom and the forced labour of the autocratic States and all they stress assure us that we have no need to fear the issue."

THE TIMES says that the speeches of the King and his chief advisers should strike a responsive chord in the world far beyond these islands.

"The occasion on which they were delivered show that Parliamentary procedure can be made to accord with the stress of a critical epoch. With ancient forms and modern weapons this country stands forth today, as many times before in history, a friend of the oppressed and defender of right."

Hitler's Week But Only Up To A Point: Will Probably Launch Grand Design In New Peace Offensive: How Can He Give Help To Mussolini?

"IN A WAY AND UP TO A POINT, BUT ONLY UP TO A POINT, THIS HAS BEEN HER HITLER'S WEEK. THE GREEKS MAY CLAIM TO CALL IT THEIR WEEK, BUT HITLER HAS KEPT HIMSELF IN FRONT OF THE STAGE," SAID MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, THE EMINENT BRITISH AUTHOR-JOURNALIST, WHEN HE SPOKE IN LONDON LAST NIGHT ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

"Somebody, probably Dr. Goebbels, apparently told Hitler that it was not dignified for him to travel about Europe," continued Mr. Steed. "Surely a dictator and a master of a continent should sit at home and bid others come to him!"

Hitler, however, went out of his way to go to Vienna to meet the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Hungary after they had signed up on the Rome-Berlin-Japan Pact. This is only the beginning, according to the Germans and other States are expected to join. Did not Herr von Ribbentrop say, I am sure, that this fact will contribute to the restoration of peace in the not distant future?"

"We have heard something like this before," declared Mr. Steed. "Did not Hitler say in 1936 after occupying the Rhineland that he would make no more claims on France? Did he not say after taking Austria that he had no more demands in Europe? Were

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REPORTED CAPTURE OF KORITZA BY THE GREEK ARMY: STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF TOWN STRESSED IN MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON

Enemy Air Bases In Brittany Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Coastal Command bombers carried out successful attacks on enemy air bases in Brittany, Normandy and Picardy on Wednesday night and one Blenheim, while preparing to bomb the landing ground near Amiens, brought down a German bomber which was apparently setting out on a raid over Britain.

The enemy machine, which was a twin-engined bomber with its navigation lights still on, was shot down by the Blenheim at 5,000 feet. Attacking head-on the British machine got bursts of gunfire from the front and rear guns and the enemy, after a steep dive, was seen blazing away around close to the aeroplane it had just left.

Coastal Command Hudsons also carried out a further attack on the oil plant at Vlaardingen in Holland.

Building Of New Dugouts For Populace In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—For better protection for Chungking populace against air raids, the Government is appropriating another half-a-million dollars for the construction of new dugouts here.

Chungking at present has 1,189 dugouts, accommodating 380,195 persons.

The latest census gives the city's population at 353,182, not including those in the suburbs.

This year, the Japanese used five times as many planes than last year in attacks on Chungking but this year the total casualties are only two-thirds of last year's figures.

LONDON, NOV. 22 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON DISCUSSING THE REPORTED CAPTURE BY THE GREEK ARMY, OF KORITZA, EMPHASISE THE GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THIS TOWN WHICH WAS THE MAIN BASE FOR THE ITALIAN ADVANCE IN THIS SECTOR AND IN THE GREAT ROAD CENTRE.

Throughout the Pindus sector, the front is now on Albanian territory, while farther south in the Epirus sector there appears to be an extensive break in the Italian resistance the diminution of aerial activity being especially noticeable.

IT IS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MAY BE TEMPORARY AND ACCOUNTED FOR BY INCREASED OPPOSITION MET BY THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Unstinted admiration for the magnificent fight put up by the Greek Army is expressed by military circles where a sincere tribute is paid to the efficient leadership which has animated the Greek command and imbued the troops with like determination.

Although disparity in the equipment of the opposing armies is more noticeable three weeks ago than now, the brilliant Greek successes show what well-led troops can and will do, by making use of the knowledge of the country gained before the arrival of numerous opponents.

In about three weeks, the determined Greek Army has almost everywhere forced the invading Italians back across the frontier.

POGRADET ENTERED

BELGRADE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Following the occupation of Koritza, the Greeks are reported to have also entered Pogradet (22 miles

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CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO R.A.F. SQUADRON

LONDON, Nov. 22 (BWS)—The British Air Minister, SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, in a telegram of congratulations to the R.A.F. fighter squadron in Greece on its recent smashing successes against Italian aircraft over Albania says:

"Congratulations to the squadron on the speed with which it got into action on its most encouraging fighting."

Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, telegraphed: "We are all delighted at the splendid success of the squadron in its first action in Greece. Heartiest congratulations."

REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMANISED RUMANIA RECEIVED BY HITLER

The representatives of Germanised Rumania (GEN. ANTONESCU, Prime Minister, and the FOREIGN MINISTER) were received in Germany yesterday morning with flitting ceremony, says a London message.

Soon after they arrived, the representatives had a talk with the severely strained but not entirely dissolved by this week's events.

Another visitor expected in Berlin is the Prime Minister of Slovakia, Dr. Tuka.

MERE FORMALITY

LONDON, Nov. 22 (BWS)—The summoning of Gen. Antonescu to Berlin and his arrival there this morning will, it is assumed, be followed by an announcement that Rumania has joined the Axis.

As in the case of Hungary, such a development would do little to increase the German hold on Rumania, on whose soil are already several German divisions and many experts on oil production.

And as in the case of Hungary, it is fully recognized here that the adhesion to the Axis in the case of Rumania is a mere formality and without popular backing.

With the peoples of both countries Britain has many sympathies.

Today's War Summary

KORITZA IS IN THE HANDS OF THE GREEKS. The great strategic importance of this town which was the main base for Italian advance in this sector and in the great road centre is emphasised in military circles in London. On entering Koritza the Greek flag was hoisted at the Town Hall and the news of the capture was received with rejoicing in Ankara.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT RUMANIA HAS JOINED THE AXIS within a few days will occasion little surprise following the arrival there yesterday of the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, accompanied by his Foreign Minister. They were accorded a flattering welcome and soon after saw Herr Hitler.

SPEAKING AT A BANQUET GIVEN IN RIO DE JANEIRO in honour of the British Goodwill Mission, Lord Willingdon, head of the Mission, said that as long as enslaved nations in Europe were looking to the British Empire for deliverance and restoration it was clearly impossible for Britain to relax any measures which had been taken to gain victory.

WITH ANCIENT FORMS AND MODERN WEAPONS THIS COUNTRY stands forth today, as many times before in history, a friend of the oppressed and defender of the right, writes The Times commenting on the King's speech at the opening of the new session of Parliament.

IN A BROADCAST IN LONDON, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA stressed the strength of forces in India supporting the war effort.

BIG SOCCER MATCH AT C. HILL TOMORROW

Strong Teams Selected For F.A. And Federation

BY "PILAT"

The main attraction of the week-end football programme is tomorrow's game between the HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION and the HKCAA.F. in the first of the Governor's Cup series at Caroline Hill, at 3.45 p.m.

Both sides are very strong and a fine exhibition is promised.

A notable feature of the Federation team is the inclusion of seven Sing Tao players in the side and they may yet turn the tables line-up. With the great wealth of talent from which to choose the Federation selectors' task was not an enviable one but the side that has been chosen can hardly be improved upon.

The Association has also chosen the strongest eleven from the material available. It has a strong defence though the selection of David Leonard as left-back may have occasioned some surprise.

Leonard, however, showed very good form while playing in the back division for St. Joseph's. It will be seen that the attack includes only two players from the same club and much will depend on whether they can combine together as a unit.

All the Chinese players chosen are well known to fans and they need no introduction suffice to say they can be depended upon to give enthusiasts their money's worth.

As the result of tomorrow's big match, five League games are down for decision this afternoon and all the home teams should register wins.

S. CHINA V. NAVY

The champions, SOUTH CHINA, meet ROYAL NAVY at Caroline Hill in what should prove the best game of the day. The senior Service, after their sorry showing last week, are all out to redeem themselves and the Caroline Hill men will do well not to take them lightly for, on their day, the Navy are capable of upsetting even the strongest of teams.

SING TAO, who will have POLICE as their opponents, should further consolidate their position in the League table with a brace of points.

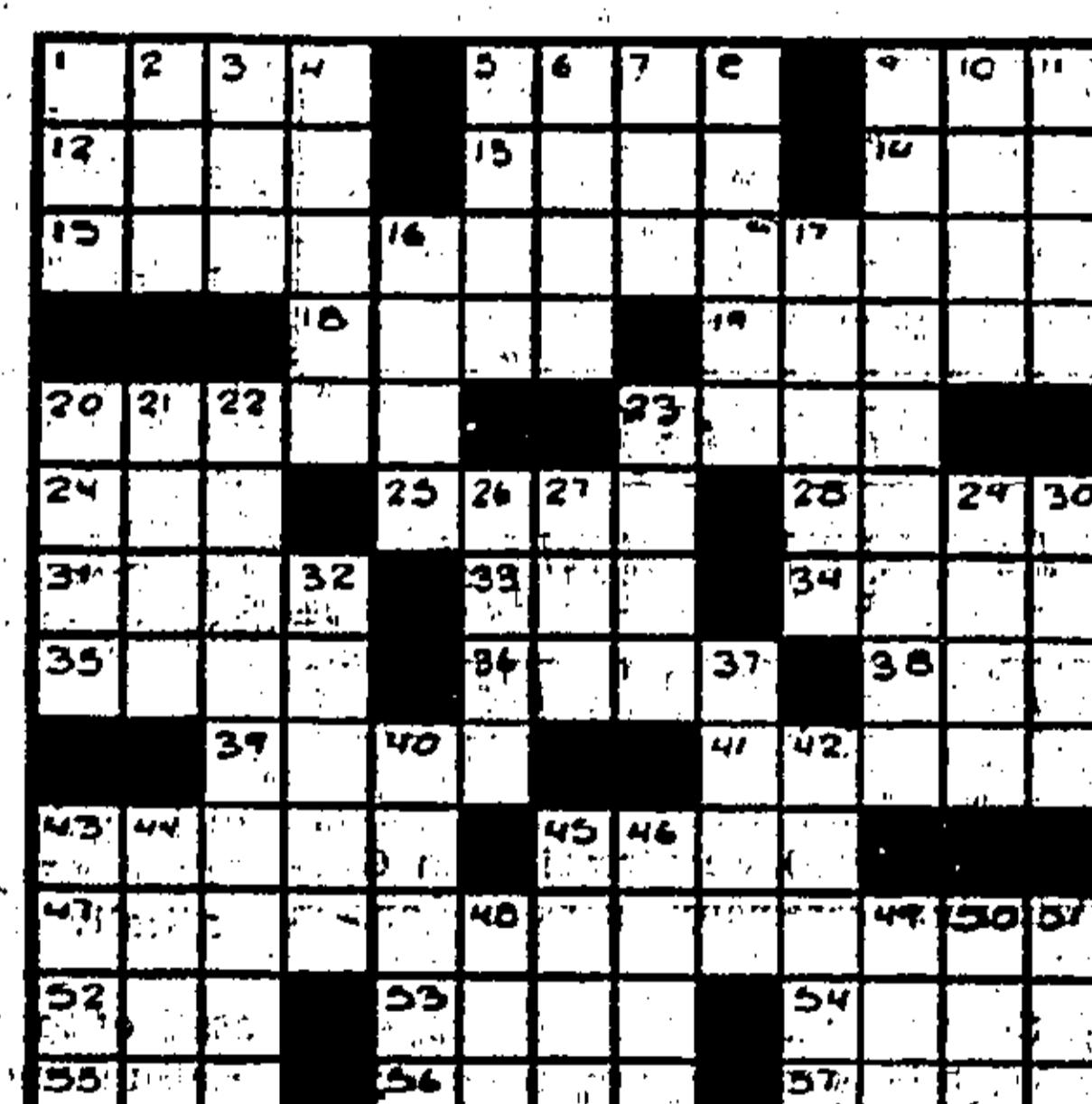
The Army "derby" between MIDDLESEX and ROYAL SCOTS is down for the Sockunpoo ground. The Senior game between Kowloon and Club, on the latter's ground, has also been postponed.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Intertwine
- 5 Loft, mountains
- 9 Foot-like part
- 12 Seed covering
- 13 Final
- 14 Feminine name
- 15 One who favors change by force
- 18 Sport
- 19 Roman spirits of the dead
- 20 Curved post worshipped by savages
- 23 Secular
- 24 Inspire with reverence
- 25 An appeal
- 28 Fruit
- 31 Saucy
- 33 Supply with weapons
- 34 Eminent
- 35 Being
- 36 Look for
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- 43 Of sounder mind
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- 47 In a showy manner
- 52 Printer's measures
- 53 Barter
- 54 Foot-covering
- 55 Property settled on a wife
- 56 Dirty
- 57 Dimes



- 20 Narrow woven band
- 21 Is indebted to
- 22 Succinctness
- 23 Cripple
- 24 Girl
- 25 Sooner than
- 26 Fashion
- 27 Jacket
- 28 Doctrine
- 29 Little-like palanquin
- 30 Clothe
- 31 Agitated
- 32 Hastened
- 33 Italian river
- 34 King who married Gudrun
- 35 Rivulet
- 36 Prefix: new
- 37 Shinto
- 38 Temple
- 39 Mouthlike opening
- 40 Main
- 41 Comfort
- 42 Places: new
- 43 Means of illumination
- 44 Horned plate on ungers (Pls.)
- 45 Parcel of land
- 46 Affirmative

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

SPORTS & GENERAL



The artistes who will assist with the entertainment at the forthcoming Charity Ball at the Peninsula Hotel under the auspices of the Chinese Youth's Relief Association.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

OLD COURSE

9.15	Col. Rose, S. Tomlinson.
9.20	A. McKellar, D. Humphreys.
9.25	R. K. Collings, A. E. Lissman.
9.30	G. G. Aitkenhead, F. D. Hunter.
9.35	D. S. Edward, A. M. Kennedy.
9.40	L. R. Andrewes, S. I. Lloyd.
9.45	T. A. Pearce, D. S. Robb.
9.50	K. S. Robertson, F. Grove.
9.55	B. D. Evans, T. R. Rowell.
10.00	M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
10.05	A. W. Bourne, J. Carmichael.
10.10	H. L. Schultz, H. Carey.
10.15	A. J. Dennis, F. C. Barry.
10.20	M. Foilock, G. Thompson.
10.25	W. R. Mansfield, A. V. Greaves.
10.30	T. G. C. Knight, J. L. G. Pearce.
10.35	S. T. Butt'n, J. Harrop.
10.40	A. Sommerfeld, K. S. Morrison.
10.45	R. D. Gillespie, J. Heckney.
10.50	W. W. C. Shewan, T. McGarry.
10.55	I. P. Tamworth, T. Low.
11.00	J. A. Parrish, W. Hewitt.
11.05	W. Park, G. Lodge.
11.10	E. T. McMillen, I. H. Geare.
11.15	R. C. Gardner, J. P. Murphy.
11.20	A. M. Mack, J. W. Anderson.
11.25	G. C. Worrall, E. Bathurst.
11.30	R. G. Parker, Major Harvey.
11.35	J. G. Jensen, Major Alley.
11.40	Col. Way, Major Anderson.

NEW COURSE

9.20	A. L. Potter, E. L. Groome.
10.00	E. Q. Price, P. V. McLane.
10.15	J. M. MacKinnon, J. Linker.
10.24	F. A. M. Elliott, R. C. Stewart.
10.48	Mrs. Park, Mrs. Dodd.
10.55	A. A. and Mrs. Bremner.

VOLUNTEERS' XV FOR TODAY

The following will represent the Volunteers in today's rugby match against the Naval Volunteers at Causeway Bay, at 2.45 p.m.: F. M. Thompson; H. van Leeuwen, M. G. Carruthers, D. G. Day and P. B. Wilson; J. Hitchison, and F. J. C. Olemo; I. M. Macrae, J. F. Burford, G. G. Davies; J. S. Lee, C. F. Needham; G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

H.K.R.N.V.R.: L/Lt. Browne; S/Lt. McGill, Cdt. Lamble, Lt. Morahan, S/Lt. Poole; S/Lt. Smith, Lt. Rutherford; S/Lt. Eager, Lt. Watson, Lt. Moodie, Cdr. Thornhill, S/Lt. Beattie, Lt. Carey, S/Lt. Benn, S/Lt. Dalziel.

NAVY-POLICE XV

Combined Navy and Police team to meet Army at Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m.—Wall; Taylor; Tel-Honeywill, A/Ldg.; Tel. Bowden; Lt. Carter; Lt.-Cdr. Clark; L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. (E) Brown, Cullinan, F/Lt. Taylor, C.P.O. Wtr. King, Wright-Nooth, Innes, Dempsey. Reserves: Reynolds, Todd; Sgt. Manfield, F/Lt. Wright, A.B. Longmuir.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
CRICKET—Senior friends, Recreio, v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Craigengower. Junior friends, Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio; Craigengower v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL—First Division: Sing Tao v. Police (Club), 4.15 p.m. Middlesex v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m., South China v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m., Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m., Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street), 4.15 p.m. Second Division: Sing Tao v. Service Corps (Club), 2.45 p.m., Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m., South China v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m., Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m., Kit Chee v. Navy (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m., 30th R.A. v. Police (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m., 35th R.A. (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m., Engineers v. 7th R.A. (Military), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY—Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps v. Hongkong Naval Volunteers (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Army v. Combined Destroyers, 2.45 p.m., Navy—Police XV. (Causeway Bay). 4.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS—West of Scotland v. Dundee (Kowloon Docks), 2.45 p.m.

"M" FOOTBALL—Governor's Cup. HKFA v. HKCAA.F. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m. Third Division: 36th R.A. v. Medicals (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Service Corps v.

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Second Division (At Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m. Royal Scots v. Liga (10.30 a.m.); Comptelit v. 8th Heavy Regt. R.A. (11.45 a.m.); (At Kowloon F.C.) Chung Hwa v. Royal Engineers (4.25 p.m.); Central Brittan v. Royal Air Force (4 p.m.).



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TODAY

RELAY FROM LONDON OF GARRISON THEATRE

Max Miller
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety Programme.

Humorous Monologues—Reading to the Children; The Botany Class—Arthur Marshall. Vocal—You Never Miss the Old Faces (Hughes-Wallace); Neath The Shanty Town Moon (Sandford and Others)—Isy Boun with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—Albert Evacuated; Vocal—My Misuse—Stanley Holloway with Orchestra. Quickstep—Sweet Little Sweetheart—Joe Los and His Orch. Vocal—Haven't Seen You Before (Felix King); A Lady in Waiting (Park) —Florence Desmond.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs—Intro: Drake goes West; My Dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend of Mine; Up from Somerset; Until Grand March 'Tannhauser' (Wagner, arr. Hartmann); Pilgrims' Chorus 'Tannhauser' (Wagner).

1.20 Welsh Songs.

Folk Songs; Tittern, Tattn, Sleep thou my pretty child. Mairi-reigh: Will you have a lad like me? The Holly; Ploughing Song—Mable Parry (Soprano) with Piano.

1.30 Rerier & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A "Swing" Programme with Maxine Sullivan.

Fox-Trots—Villa; Ross Room—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo); A Brown Bird Singing (In Fox-Trot Tempo)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal). Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra, Lou Lomend (In Fox-Trot Tempo); I'm Coming Virginia, (In Fox-Trot Tempo)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-In-Law—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Bach Programme.

Suite In G: (a) Courante, (b) Allemande, (c) Gavotte, (d) Menuet, (e) Gigue—London Symphony Orchestra. Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major—Harriet Cohen (Piano). Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major—1st Mov: Allegro and Adagio; 2nd Mov: Allegro—Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris conducted by Alfred Cortot. Trio from 'The Musical Offering': Part 1—Largo; Part 2—Allegro; Part 3—Andante; Part 4—Allegro—Italian Trio.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss); Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss); My Lovely, Celia (arr. Lane Wilson); Pastorela (arr. Lane Wilson).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra & Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

Grazing (Bemati)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano and Cello. Haven of Your Heart (from 'Crest of the Wave')—Novello—Olive Gilbert (Contralto). Remembrance (Melli)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano & Cello; Well Remember (Novello)—Keep The Home Fires Burning (Ford-Novello)—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Chorus and Orchestra. Life Is Nothing Without Music (Hartley)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Why Is There Ever Good-Bye (from 'Careless Rapture')—Novello—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra. Ecstasy—Reverie (Ganne); O Sole Mio (Di Capua)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Cello and Piano.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Garrison Theatre.

8.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

8.30 Local sport results.

8.33 Max Miller in the Theatre Again.

Recorded during an actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London.

8.37 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

Comedies—Pals; Bert's Party Club Dinner—Pats and Doris Watera.

Humorous Domestic Sketch—Harold Entertains (Ivor Novak)—Ivor Novak assisted by Molly Vyvyan and Ann Gordon. Vocal—Thirty Thirty Thirties (Neatly Bros); Sing Gipsy Sins (Winn-Marion); Anna Wim; A Musical Caricature—Mary Had a Little Lamb—Alec Templeton Vocal.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

23—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 4.33 p.m. Low 0.56 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. Shumshun Rural Welfare Centre, Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 1.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf; Medal competition starts at Fanling, S.P.C.A. Flag Day.

Model Aeroplane League, Inaugural Ceremony, Hotel Cecil, 3 p.m.

24—Tides: High 1.38 a.m. and 5.19 p.m. Low 0.83 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. Governor's Cup Soccer, H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group—Airways Film on "African Skysways," 8 p.m. Lawn Bowls—West of Scotland v. Dundee, Hung Hom, 2.45 p.m. Softball League.

25—Tides: High 1.08 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Low 0.58 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

26—Tides: High 0.98 a.m. and 5.03 p.m. Low 0.48 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 8 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 7.33 p.m. Low 0.94 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Louis Middle School Prize Day, 4.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.48 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 0.98 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members, Jardine Matheson & Co's office, 5.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit Stanley Prison, 9 a.m.

Half-Yearly Meeting of Voting Members of H.K. Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 0.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Low 0.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker Major J. L. Willcocks on "Prison Reform".

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Low 5.33 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 12.13 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m. Tennis Match at H.O.C., H.K. v. Macao.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Full bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night.

Transmission V—News Summary..... 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

St. Louis Middle School will hold its annual prize day on Wednesday next, Nov. 27, at 4.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo will distribute the awards.

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LORD HALIFAX GIVES REPLY TO MUSSOLINI

British Foreign Relations Reviewed In Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The latest position affecting Britain's relations, particularly with the Soviet Union, the U.S.A. and Greece, was reviewed in Parliament yesterday by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, who also dealt vigorously with Signor Mussolini's recent allegation of British responsibility for the war.

"According to the information at our disposal there is little new I can at present say to give an indication of what passed during M. Molotov's recent visit to Berlin. We have made certain proposals for a trade agreement with the Soviet Government and these are still before the Government; and we are awaiting their reply to proposals which we had some reason to believe were likely to be acceptable to them."

"Proposals have also been made for compromise on various questions arising out of the Soviet annexation of territory. To all these we are still awaiting a reply."

"I cannot help feeling," continued Lord Halifax, "that despite Mussolini's assurances to the Italian people that everything is going to be alright, that there is a growing number of people in Italy who are not too happy as they hear about Taranto and they see the humiliation to which they have been exposed in this new war forced upon them by the ambition of their leader, regarding whom they have been taught, with parrot-like monotony, to repeat that he is always right."

WAR OF NAKED PLUNDER

"If ever there was a war of naked plunder it is this one against a small people who have shown the world that as in invasion of their ancient history, courage and love can be more powerful than numbers. Never in the course of her long history has the name of Greece stood so high or the name of Italy so low."

"There were so many false allegations and distortions in Mussolini's speech," said Lord Halifax, "that I must say a word about them."

WAR RESPONSIBILITY

The Foreign Minister referred particularly to the "extraordinary statement" that responsibility for the war falls exclusively upon Britain, with implications that this country is responsible for involving Italy in the war.

"Our conscience is perfectly clear as to the responsibility for war between Germany and this country and documents have been published which amply support that view."

"As regards Italy the truth is well known—that their Government were given no excuse either by this country or by France ever to believe that Italy would be in danger or attack by France or ourselves."

ITALIAN GAMBLE

"It is Mussolini and he alone who wantonly launched his country into the conflict a few days before the collapse of France gambling on the prospect of an easy victory and an early settlement. That stab in the back of our former ally will hold almost unrivalled place in history as a cold-blooded and calculated act of treachery."

"The main significance of Mussolini's speech is the admission that the war is likely to be long. It is quite plain from the tone of his speech that it was a great surprise to him that Greece had the presumption to reject his ultimatum of October 28."

FALSE SUGGESTION

"It is false to suggest that Greece prepared to join with ourselves in an attack on Italy."

Referring to Mussolini's statement that he obtained the Fuehrer's permission for direct participation in the battle against Britain, Lord Halifax commented, "The British Government must draw the clear conclusion that Italian participation in indiscriminate bombing of women and children in this country is entirely wanton and gratuitous and they will take due note of it."

SITUATION IN EGYPT

The British were still awaiting an Italian assault from Libya. British armies in Egypt had been steadily reinforced with men and material. "We can be satisfied that every position of importance in Egypt and the Sudan is now held with largely increased forces and strength. This fact has had its effect in a greater feeling of confidence in Egypt and through out the Near East."

Increasing help for Britain from the United States was also stressed by Lord Halifax who stated, "Munitions are coming over in a steadily increasing effort and the President has recently announced that we are able to receive ap-

VIGOROUS BRILLIANT EXPLOIT AT TARANTO

LONDON, Nov. 22 (BWS)—In a letter from the Greek Prime Minister, to the British Minister in Athens, expressing congratulations on the brilliant exploit of the British Navy at Taranto, General Metaxas writes:

"This formidable blow against the Italian Fleet fills us with joy."

Gen. Metaxas asked that the admiring admiration felt by the Greeks

should be conveyed to Mr. Winston Churchill and his received, in reply, the Prime Minister's congratula-

tions on the exploits of Greece during the first three weeks of the war.

INDIGNATION IN EGYPT

Ruthless Raids On Alexandria

CAIRO, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Growing indignation is felt in Egyptian public opinion over the recent Italian air raids on Alexandria which resulted in a high death toll among the civilians.

In conclusion, Lord Halifax referred to Germany's failure to break the spirit of Britain by indiscriminate air bombardment.

"Unless she can destroy the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, her efforts will be in vain and I think Hitler knows it, for only this can I explain his feverish efforts to obtain some diplomatic success to tide his people over the rigours of winter."

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

I don't think his efforts will be confined to the diplomatic field, I believe that we shall witness a sequence of events in which no pledges and undertakings he has given will make him hesitate for a moment to reach out his rapacious hand if he thinks it to his advantage.

"But whatever violent deeds his temporary material superiority may encourage or enable him to do, the day of reckoning will surely come. We shall win through to calmer waters where we shall be able to build a better world, free from this monstrous and idolatrous nightmare of the Nazi creed."

GREEKS ENTER KORITZA AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING

BELGRADE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The first Greek patrol entered Koritza yesterday morning after long and fierce fighting, according to reports from Monastir, where the main Greek forces were expected to occupy the town in the course of the afternoon.

RUMANIA NEXT TO JOIN THE AXIS BAND?

Enrolment To Be Less Demonstrative

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Rumania is to follow Hungary into the Axis band if the latest suggestions by German-controlled

sources materialise, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It might have been thought

Rumania into a pact with Hun-

gary to guarantee the "new order"

which has been established so

south-eastern Europe.

Rumania's enrolment, however,

will probably be staged with less

demonstrative than the Hun-

garian accession.

There is no indication of im-

mediate action against either

Yugoslavia or Bulgaria, nor any

evidence that Germany is prepar-

ing to rush to the aid of her sore-

wilf best partner.

CRITICAL POINT

Italy's campaign against Greece

has reached such a critical point

that only strong and immediate

intervention would likely be to

effective and it is by no means

sure that the Germans have such

resources at hand.

It would be very unsafe to take

for granted that either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria would

be regarded by Turkey as a threat

against her vital interests and

bring her into the war."

SOVIET-TURKEY RELATIONS

As for the Soviets there is

nothing to show that German

propaganda allegations about her

GENERAL

SAIGON DEVELOPMENTS LINKED WITH VIENNA

CHUNGKING, NOV. 22 (REUTER)—CHINESE INTEREST HERE IS ABSORBED IN DEVELOPMENTS IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

Reports of Japanese preparations to land troops in Saigon have aroused great interest and observers are watching closely the attitude of the United States and Britain.

Well-informed observers link Saigon developments with the conversations at Vienna. They cannot believe that Italy invaded Greece without previous approval by Germany.

Before Germany actively participates in the Balkan war, she is busily occupied trying to reach an understanding with the other Balkan Powers, particularly with Soviet Russia.

In the hope of preventing Britain from concentrating her efforts in the Balkans, observers think Germany is believed to be trying to persuade Spain to launch an attack on Gibraltar and Japan to move against Singapore.

Observers here do not believe that Japan will be so reckless as to attack Singapore and the Dutch East Indies without awaiting the outcome of the Balkan fighting.

Japan it is thought will therefore seize Saigon to secure a base for further southward expansion in the event of subsequent European developments favouring such a move. In this connexion it is interesting to note Japan's reported peace offensive.

TO SATISFY GERMANS

The newspaper, Al Balagh, in a strong editorial, says: "The atrocious onslaught on Alexandria proves that the continual German and Italian radio claims that they do not mean to harm Egyptians are completely false. We do not recommend Egypt's immediate declaration of war but we do recommend that the Government should take decisive measures to endeavour to end such indiscriminate action."

The Government is tightening up air raid precautions arrangements all over the country.

ITALIANS DISMISSED

The Egyptian Cabinet yesterday approved the dismissal of six Italian judges and 130 Italian clerks belonging to the Mixed Courts in accordance with the military order prohibiting co-operation with enemy subjects.

STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

S.A. "GEARED UP" IN HER WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The sympathy and admiration with which South Africa is watching the Battle of Britain was stressed by Mr. S. F. Waterson, High Commissioner for South Africa, broadcasting from London last night.

Mr. Waterson added: "My countrymen and women, in their comparative safety, envy you your privilege of being in the front line of the conflict in which we are engaged today."

He emphasised that South Africa was "geared up" to contribute all she had in men, money and materials for the Empire's war effort.

Both Majority and Opposition

speakers approved of the Govern-

ment's foreign policy and there

was unanimous support for revi-

sionist claims including that for

an outlet to the Aegean Sea.

Mr. Waterson concluded by

saying that the spontaneous out-
pourings of personal offerings from South Africa demonstrated that the strength of the British Commonwealth rest, not upon written pacts or political ar-

rangements but upon true com-

munity of ideas.

GENERAL EVACUATION!

Greek observation posts overlooking Koritza have seen a long Italian column moving north along the road leading north to Pogradets, which may possibly

indicate a general Italian eva-

cuation of Koritza.

Everywhere the Greeks are

pressing home their advantage

large at her own expense in

the Western Desert in now

being used against the Italians in

Albania. British booty in Egypt

including munitions and arms of

all kinds has been rushed across

to Greece where the Greeks have

not lost no time in using it with poetic

justice to charge their guns against

the Italians.

Role in regard to Turkey have any

foundation in fact.

On the contrary, President

Israfil again recently affirmed the

friendly character of relations

between the two countries.

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LINDBERGH AGAIN

DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID

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MADRID, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Students here demonstrated in

the streets as a mark of satis-

faction at the Uruguayan Lega-

tion's denial of the report that

Uruguay is negotiating the cession

of bases to the United States.

The students demonstrated be-

fore the United States Embassy

and the Uruguayan Legation

shouting "Uruguay, Franco" and

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES

- Corps Artillery
- 1st Battery
- Nov. 28. Belgrave 5.30 p.m. 8" gun drill and dummy Section to attend.
- Dress — Overalls, steel helmets, gun platform shoes.
- 2nd Battery
- Nov. 28. No parade.
- 3rd Battery
- Nov. 28. St John's Place, 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s under B.S.M. Wood. No parade for other ranks till Dec. 5.
- 4th Battery
- Nov. 28. No parade.
- 5th A.A. Battery
- Nov. 28. HQ. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section L.G. Course. Dress-Multi.
- Nov. 28. HQ. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section L.G. Course. Dress-Multi.
- Field Company Engineers
- Nov. 25. K.O.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion of exercises. Dress-Multi.
- Nov. 27, 28 and 29. K.C.R. 6.10 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Working parties as detailed by Section Officers. Dress — S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, overalls. Jack-knives and pliers must be carried.
- Corps Signals
- Nov. 24. Ming Hom, 10 a.m. W/T Detachment. Those detailed. Dress-Uniform.
- Nov. 25. HQ. 5.20 p.m. (I) Classification Class. Morse instruction. (II) Remainer. Signal training. (III) W/T Detachment. Telegraphy.
- Nov. 27. HQ. 2 p.m. (I) Line and Operating Section. Infantry training. (II) D/R Section. Lamp reading in groups. (III) Evening Parade. Classification Class, revision. Remainer. Telegraphy.
- Mobile Column
- Nov. 25. HQ. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 3, 4, 5 (MM.C.) Pl. Tests of elementary training.
- Nov. 27. Kowloon Star Ferry, 9 a.m. Reconnaissance in New Territories. Dress-Multi. Havercack rations to be brought. No. 6 Platton.
- No. 1 Company
- Nov. 26. HQ. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.
- No. 2 Company
- Nov. 26. Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pl.
- Nov. 27. HQ. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pl.
- No. 3 Company
- Nov. 24. Stoncutters, M.G. Part II. Nos. 11 and 12 Pls. and those detailed. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.10 a.m. Dress-cap, cardigans, shorts. Equipment less havercack and water bottle.
- Nov. 25. HQ. 3 p.m. Training as in Company training programme. Dress as usual. Equipment less havercack and water bottle.
- Nov. 28. HQ. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 10 and 12 Pls. Section drill. Nos. 9 and 11. Lecture.
- No. 4 Company
- Nov. 25. HQ. 5.30 p.m. L.M.G. instruction and T.O.E.T.
- Nov. 27. HQ. 8.30 a.m. Dress — Drill order. Cardigans will be worn. L.M.G. instruction and T.O.E.T.

AFFILIATED UNIT

- Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
- Advanced Course
- Nov. 25. Military Hospital, Bowen Road. 5.30 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier at 3.20 p.m. For members of the Nursing Detachment only. Non-Office Workers. Uniform will be worn.
- Home Nursing Lecture
- Nov. 27. Vol. HQ. 5.30 p.m. All members who have not yet qualified in this subject will attend.
- (Sgt.) E. N. THURSBY, Capt. Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

Sir Shenton Thomas Tours H.K. Defences

H.E. Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C. M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements, who is in the Colony, accompanied by Lady Thomas, yesterday had lunch at Flagstaff House and in the afternoon Sir Shenton went on a tour of the Island defences.

In the morning, Lady Thomas visited the Government House Sewing Party and B.W.O.F. HQ. and the Queen Mary Hospital and refugee camp.

This morning, Sir Shenton is going on a tour of the A.R.P. which will include visits to the C.S.O. tunnel, Possession Point, A.R.P. School, Report Centre (Wanchai), and in the afternoon will visit H.M.S. Cornflower and the Air Port.

At 11 a.m. Lady Thomas will call at the International Club.

A visit will also be paid to the University and at 8.15 tonight, Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas will dine with the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor.

AT DIVINE SERVICE

Tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas will attend divine service at St. John's Cathedral and at 9.30 p.m. His Excellency will broadcast from ZBW studio.

On Monday, Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas will visit the New Territories calling at Shing Mun Dam, Kam Tin village, Kam Tin aerodrome and refugee camp, Sha-tukok, Lower Bridge, Kennedy and Kwantai race course and Hunter's Arms.

At 1.15 p.m. the distinguished visitors will be the guests, at luncheon of the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith at Fanling and at 4.30 p.m. His Excellency and Lady Thomas will dine at Flagstaff House.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

COOLIE BOUND OVER
A 28-year-old coolie, Yuen Suan, who was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday with disorderly conduct at Connaught Road West outside the Cheung Chau ferry wharf, was bound over in the sum of \$1 to be of good behaviour for six months.

EUROPEAN FINED
A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Mrs. Troth, of No. 8 King's Road, ground floor, for allowing an unmuzzled dog, a brown bitch, to wander about in Electric Road on Nov. 4.

Mr. Troth pleaded guilty on behalf of his wife.

DIVAN KEEPER FINED
Charged with keeping a heron divan at No. 19 Wong Sing Street, first floor, and with possession of heron pipes, Yu Cheung, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer Ahern said that the premises were raided at 8 p.m. by a party of Revenue Officers and eight pipes, nine lamps and nine smokers were found in the premises.

The accused was fined \$30, or six weeks in prison.

LARCENY OF PURSE
Sentence of 12 months' hard labour and two years Police supervision was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Fung Lo, 24, for larceny of a purse from Shum Lam-sang at No. 435 Shanghai Street. The defendant had five previous convictions.

The accused was fined \$30.

BLACK-OUT FINES
Ng Kwo-kong, of an eating house at No. 83 Woosung Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for failing to obscure lights during the recent black-out exercises. The defendant was fined \$10.

Making no attempt to prevent the light from showing after having been warned, Tsang Chi, married woman, of No. 113 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$3 for breach of black-out regulations. The light could be seen clearly from 100 yards away.

Tung Ping, of No. 111, Fuk Wing Street, was fined \$3 for similar offence.

About 30 others were summoned for similar offences and fines ranging from \$3 to \$10 were imposed.

DEPORTEE IN COURT

Chan Ngau, 29, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with breach of a deportation order, having been expelled from the Colony for five years this year.

Defendant stated that he was going to present the three bottles of wine to a friend.

HAWKER COMMENDED

An unlicensed hawker was commended on his part in the arrest of a snatcher and was given \$2 from the Court's Poor Box by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

The case was that in which Cheung Ping, 25, was charged with larceny of 50 cents from the person of a 32-year-old married woman, Kwok Yu-chun, at Queen's Road on Thursday.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett said that the complainant was walking along the street when defendant came from behind and knocked the money from her hand. Defendant was arrested by the hawker.

Insp. Tuckett added that he would like to bring to his Worship the public spirit of the hawker.

Thirty-five cents which were found on defendant were ordered to be given back to complainant.

Cheung was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

COOLIE IMPRISONED

Kwong Sin, 32, coolie, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny of three \$1 notes from Laf Loi, tailor, at Queen's Road Central, near Cochrane Street, on Nov. 19, was convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DEMANDED MONEY

Appearing before Mr. Gould yesterday on a charge of demanding money from a shop boy, Fung Kuen, at the Chin Ming teahouse, Tin Yuen Street, on Nov. 20, Wong Hing, 29, battery maker, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison presided.

The dividend will be payable on December 23, 1940.

The Directors have also decided to make to shareholders an offer of new shares in the proportion of one new share to every 4 existing shares held by them; respectively, at the date of the annual meeting. Such new shares will be issued at par. The first instalment of \$1 per share will be payable upon acceptance of the offer on January 23, 1941; the balance will be called up as and when required.

GUNNER CONVICTED

Warner Wallace, 22, of the 24th Heavy Battery, R.A. Mount Davis Fort, was charged before Mr. T. J. Gould at the Central Magistracy yesterday with breaking into "High House," the residence of Mr. A. H. Potts, on Nov. 18, with intent to commit a felony. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Det. Sgt. R. MacVay prosecuting,

said that when Mr. and Mrs. Potts

retired that night they left open

one small window for ventilation.

About 12.15 a.m. Mrs. Potts was

awakened by a noise at the win-

dow and she saw the figure of a

man about to climb through. She

ran into an unoccupied house at the

Mt. Ha (Sun Wan), and returning

from banishment.

RANISHEE SENTENCED

Sentences totalling 12 months

hard labour were imposed on

Cheng Tai Tong by Mr. Balfour

yesterday, on his pleading guilty to

larceny of a pair of cotton trousers

from an unoccupied house at the

Mt. Ha (Sun Wan), and returning

from banishment.

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UNIQUE CASE AT POLICE COURT

MARINE COURT

JUNK MISTRESSES FINED

Leung Ka So, 70, mistress of junk No. 2886 V, Li Ho, 32, mistress of junk No. 3298V, and

Kwok Kam, 29, mistress of junk No. 2058V, were fined \$7, or one week's hard labour, each, when they pleaded guilty to identical charges of causing obstruction to other crafts by lying alongside the gangway of a certain ship at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Sgt. Rennie, prosecuting, told Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., before whom the case was heard, that he was on duty in a police launch when he was summoned alongside the ship at 6 a.m. by the firing of the Police flag.

When he went aboard he was told by the Master that the defendants were obstructing his (the Master's) lighters from getting alongside the ship. Sgt. Rennie then arrested all the accused.

HEARING ADJOURNED

On the application of Sgt. Mayer, Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., adjourned the case, in which

Leung Tai, Leung Kwo, Cheng

Kun, and Chau Fat Ho, masters

of fishing boats, were charged

with fishing in a prohibited area

namely, the East Lamma Chan

to today.

All the defendants pleaded not guilty, and the remand was set

able the Police to call witnesses

to the normal fare was 50 cents.

Evidence was also given by B.M. Billingham.

Defendant denied that he asked

for \$2 and that he only said, "Too

bad, can't go."

Defendant said that he wished

to call a witness and the case was

adjourned to this morning.

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No Return Of Evacuees Yet

The following press communiqué was issued by the Colonial Secretary yesterday:

"In response to many local enquiries made on the subject of the probable duration of the present evacuation of women and children the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been approached in this sense and has replied by telegram that no prospects are at present seen of such an improvement in the political situation in the Far East as would justify the return of families already evacuated."

The Hongkong Government

undertakes to ensure that the

question is re-examined whenever

the situation offers any hope of a

change in policy."

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, December 11th at 3 p.m. in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children. Players are asked to bring cards and mahjong sets. Tickets \$1.00.

A Variety Entertainment is now being organised in aid of the above Society to take place at the China Fleet Club Theatre on January 3rd, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th November, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1940.

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B.W.O.F. APPEAL

Old clothes of all descriptions are badly needed for men, women and children in the bombed areas in Britain. Such gifts will be received by the B. W. O. F. in Government House, during office hours, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. allowing for lunch interval, and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.



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JAPAN'S STRANGE CONTRADICTIONS

THE WITHDRAWAL of Japanese troops from South China coincides with the presentation of peace terms of a liberal character. The manner in which these proposals are presented are in a strange contrast with the professed intentions of the Japanese Government to have no dealings with the Generalissimo. If the latter does not accept them, dire pains and penalties are threatened and yet the withdrawal of the armies would suggest that it will be more difficult than it was before to carry out these threats. There is a strange contradiction here between words and acts. It is obvious that the Japanese now realise the hopelessness of the task they undertook in 1937. The conquest of China is a dream that recedes further and further into the background. The prospect in China is more in the nature of a nightmare than a cherished dream. China cannot be bombed into submission, neither can it be cajoled into an agreement that would deprive her of full sovereignty. The idea of treating China as a subject state from which raw material will be drawn, created by a population restricted to that task, and as a market in which only manufactured goods from Japan will be disposed of, must yield to something quite different.

IT IS NATURAL that Japan should seek this form of cooperation, but it is still more natural that China should refuse it. China has her tradition as a sovereign state, existing for centuries, to uphold and any attempt to deprive her of her significance as such must necessarily increase her determination to resist the attempt that is being made to destroy her. There is something far more than mere markets and territorial ownership behind this spiritual background that Japan seems to be incapable of appreciating. She is so wrapped up in admiration of herself, and so excessively confident of her own superiority in all fields that she cannot understand why China—not to mention other powers—does not recognise her claims. This new order in Asia means to China that the supreme control of the Far East passes into the hands of the Japanese, and the independence of other states disappears altogether.

WORLD AFFAIRS have conspired to place Japan in an entirely false position, and the fact that she does not recognise the dangers that threaten in the future, and that the position is so rapidly changing means that she may be carried into a situation that is perilous to herself. The time of appearance is past, and now that war has become the main interest of the great powers there is growing up a feeling that injustices must be corrected everywhere and overwhelming ambition curbed. The United States has made it quite clear that she, in building up a colossal force—naval, military and air—for the purpose of playing a part in the Far East, commensurate with her status as a great nation. The recent destruction of the Italian battleships in the Mediterranean does much also to relieve the British fleet of a heavy burden. With such obvious facts in front of her, Japan must be wondering how her two Axis partners are going to do anything to assist her in her time of trouble. It is certainly not a very pleasant prospect for any Japanese statesman to contemplate.—(Contributed).

BOMBS DROPPED MOSTLY IN SOUTH ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—An activity over this country last night was on a small scale, states an Air Ministry communiqué, which adds that aircraft dropped bombs at several places in East Anglia and widely separated places elsewhere, mostly in the southern half of England. These caused little damage.

In the small hours of the morning activity was resumed on a slightly larger scale, and in these raids also very little and very few casualties have been reported.

NEWSSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will pay an official visit to Stanley Prison on Thursday next, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday next, Nov. 30, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. Eric Davis, of the British Broadcasting Corporation, was an arrival yesterday by Clipper. He is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with Lieut.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and the officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) on Saturday next, Nov. 30, at 8.15 p.m.

An exhibition of school work and a sale of hand work for the M.C.L. and other charities will be held at the C.M.S. Heep Yunn School on Saturday next, Nov. 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Miss T. R. Taylor will open the sale and exhibition.

His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S., and Lady Thomas, who are now in the Colony, will not be leaving Hongkong on Tuesday next as was previously expected.

A very enjoyable time was had by the large number of Servicemen, and their lady friends, who attended the dance organised by the Navy, Army and R.A.F. Sec. of the Y.M.C.A., at the West Lounge last night. Dancing was to the strains of the band of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and officers).

of serious opposition to her efforts until the last three years have confirmed her in the righteousness of her cause. The policy of appeasement and the preoccupation of the powers in other parts of the world gave Japan the impression that her expansion was the result of her inherent strength and was justified on the ground that she like Italy was a youthful virile nation and therefore her advance could never be thwarted.

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TO JAPAN, it means that this hegemony is right and proper, since her past achievements, her spiritual strength and her high moral purpose entirely justify her claim to establishing this claim. If we have learned anything in recent years, however, it is that totalitarian states are in the habit of putting a higher value upon themselves, upon their motives and upon their powers than foreign nations are willing to accept. In addition to this is the fundamental clash of ideals. Japan is determined to make her ideals prevail, and the absence

of any Japanese statesman to contemplate.—(Contributed).

Chan Yu-king, 39, woman, admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning suffering from opium poisoning, died a few hours after admission.

EDITORIAL

COMING AND GOING BY CLIPPER

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER (Capt. S. G. Bancroft) arrived in Hongkong yesterday shortly after 1 p.m., bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Nov. 12, and the following passengers:

MR. GIBSON FAHNESTOCK, U.S. millionaire, former resident of Peiping, on a pleasure trip from Manila to Hongkong;

MR. OSCAR E. BERTIN, ship-owner, completing a round trip by Clipper after a brief stay in Manila;

MR. ARTHUR DEE, son of the late Mr. Dee C. Chuan, Chinese millionaire, and MR. DEE HONG-LUE, brother of the late Mr. Dee, who have come to Hongkong to meet the remains of the deceased;

MR. ZIANG YIEN-CHOW, Chinese Government official, returning to China after a short visit to Manila;

MR. ANDREW W. HARPER, executive of Wallace Harper & Co., completing a round trip by Clipper after several weeks' stay in Manila;

MR. JAS. A. DUFF, insurance executive, also completing one of his regular round trips by Clipper between Hongkong and Manila;

MR. WAYNE MAY, P.A.A. Meteorologist, on duty.

DEPARTURES TODAY

The following were booked to leave by the Clipper this morning:

FOR HONOLULU: MR. DANIEL OPENHEIM, Dutch tourist, en route to New York to meet his father.

FOR MANILA: MR. GERHARD H. MIESEGAEIS, Dutch merchant from Batavia, D.E.I., making a round trip by Clipper on business; accompanied by MR. CHRISTOPHER D'ALAMADA E CASTRO, well-known Hongkong solicitor; MR. GEORGE W. REID, mechanical engineer, connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., completing the return portion of a business trip by Clipper; MR. EDWARD R. GIRARD, executive of Automatic Telephone Co., Manila, returning after a business trip to Hongkong; MR. GURINOMAL THAWERDAL, Indian merchant on business trip; and MR. Wayne May, P.A.A. meteorologist, returning on duty.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: MR. JAS. A. DUFF, of American International Underwriters, on business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. H. J. Tadema-Wielandt, Chancellor of the Netherlands Consulate-General, and residing at No. 5 Kotewall Road, and Miss J. M. McLaren, staff of Butterfield & Swire, and residing at the Helena May Institute, is announced.

AMERICAN CLIPPER

Pan American Airways AMERICAN CLIPPER, with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Nov. 19, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Friday next, Nov. 29, and will leave the following morning.

POLICE REPORTS

Bitten by a dog in Nathan Road, Cheng Keung, 18, of No. 16, Nam Cheong Street, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog has not been traced.

Mr. J. Carroll, of No. 13 Bowen Road, reports that someone entered his residence on Thursday and stole two clocks and two bronze statues, valued at \$103.

A small memo book was stolen when a burglar entered the residence of Mr. E. Hespel, of No. 378 The Peak on Thursday night.

Mr. D. C. Edmondston, of No. 330, The Peak, reported he was disturbed by a noise on the ground floor. A window pane was removed but nothing was stolen.

La Shing-cheong, 41, master of a Hongkong-registered fishing junk, reported to the Police yesterday that his craft was stopped off Ping Hom on Nov. 18 by a Japanese warship. A cargo he was carrying from Shaukiwan for San Mei was taken aboard the warship, after which he was allowed to proceed. The lost cargo is valued at \$3,420.

Lui Yan, 40, native of Sun Wui, dropped dead at Kau Yu Fung on Hollywood Road about 8 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Bennett, Chief Officer of the ss. Tal Po Saam, has reported that some time between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. yesterday some one stole about 80 fathoms of 1-inch Manila rope from the ship's port lifeboat.

Chan Yu-king, 39, woman, admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning suffering from opium poisoning, died a few hours after admission.

Europe's Food Supply Will Hinge On Nazi Needs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—Available information showed today that if Germany is generous this winter, Europe may be hungry but will not starve.

Should heavy requisitions be made in conquered territory to feed the German army and the homeland, however, millions will be in dire straits before spring, information gathered from many sources here indicated.

In any event vitally will be lowered, fat and vitamins lacking and food luxuries nonexistent throughout the continent.

LATEST SURVEYS

The latest surveys by the agriculture department, released today, estimated that the 1940 European wheat crop, exclusive of Soviet Russia, would be 20 per cent below that of 1939, and about 11 per cent under the 1933-37 five-year average.

Another report estimated that Japan's 1940 rice crop would be about 2,500 million pounds under actual requirements and that a large part of the 1940-41 shortage would have to be met with imports.

Unoccupied France appeared to be in the worst position. With 5,000,000 refugees non-Frenchmen to feed in addition to their own refugee population of 500,000 living in camps, the resources of this agriculturally poorest part of France will be severely strained.

Manufacture of margarine has been prohibited to utilize an excess of butter. Germany has made no request for this surplus and has taken pulp and paper in trade for coal and coke.

Will be on fairly strict rations this winter with a particular shortage of fats. Whale oil provides a large proportion of Norway's fat supply and this has been eliminated. Fish will be plentiful, but shortage of fuel will prevent a heavy catch of herring for extraction of oil.

Norway was brought into the war with a year's supply of food ahead, but much has been requisitioned by Germany and the presence of the TEST FOOD SHIP.

Henry Haye has publicly suggested that America send a test food ship to determine whether the supplies will go directly to French relief or be diverted into German hands. Such a test, even if the

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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF SEA EXPLOITS

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The speaker went on to refer to the recent exploit at Taranto.

"In the Mediterranean," he said, "Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham had done everything in his power to persuade the Italian Fleet to fight, but could get little satisfaction. So on Nov. 11, they went into a night operation against Taranto and in one blow the whole balance of sea-power in the Mediterranean was altered.

"The bombers soon got busy and dropped their bombs in trying to draw the enemy's fire. At the same time, the leader of the torpedo-carrying planes gave the signal and down they went, with engines throttled down and their flying wires screaming as they rushed through the air.

"Down, down and at 200 yards the thought was: Shall we drop the torpedoes while the going is good or hang on? They hung on and at 100 yards the torpedo is released and the pilot turns his machine into a steep climb.

"The torpedo plunges in and with a streak of bubbles heads straight for the target, while in the meantime, the pilot is trying to get out of the enemy fire. The observer watches and yells: 'There she goes—it's a hit' and from all accounts that was the popular cry at Taranto—that night that gave the Navy a chance of going into the attack—a night that altered the balance of sea-power."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FATHER LEBBE

Under the leadership of Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, a number of Government officials will hold a memorial service on Nov. 29 for the late Father Vincent Lebbe, commander of the North China Field Service Corps under the National Military Council, who died near Chungking last June.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, has appointed General Shang Chen, Director of the Main Office of the National Military Council, to officiate at the service.

Father Lebbe, a naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth, was formerly the managing-director of the influential Yih Shin Pac in Tientsin.

After the outbreak of the current hostilities in 1937, he was appointed commander of the North China Field Service Corps, and rendered valuable service in south Shansi, north Honan and west Hopei.—(Central News).

tween 300,000 and 350,000 troops of occupation is a heavy burden, according to diplomatic reports.

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STARTLING DISCLOSURES IN U.S. WHITE PAPER

PLAN TO RE-ORGANISE NAZI INDUSTRY IN UNITED STATES AFTER THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The activities of the German Government in the United States "were not devoted solely to propaganda or so-called military espionage. Rather the German Government had engaged in a far-sighted policy of penetrating the economic structure of America and Central and South America over a number of years."

These are the conclusions reached by Dr. Friedhelm Draeger, Vice Consul in New York.

The report includes a number of letters written by American citizens, all ending with "Hell, Hitler!"

INFORMATION BUREAU

The office of the German Railway Information Bureau in New York is also mentioned, together with the German Library of Information. The first is credited with an expenditure of \$200,000 yearly and the second with over \$41,000.

Correspondence cited between Zepp and a Japanese named Juji Furukawa, seems to show that Berlin's hope of keeping the United States neutral lay in making diplomatic relations with the minimum suspicion, engage in espionage activities.

Dealing with the activities of the Trans-Ocean news service which is described as a propaganda agency headed by Dr. Manfred Zapp, the report says: "This organization could also, with the minimum suspicion, engage in espionage activities."

Dr. Zapp took a deep interest in the manner in which the United States handled its diplomatic relations with Japan and in fact at times he not only gave advice to the representative of the Japanese Government but he also indicated to his own country certain steps that might be taken to aid the country in its handling of diplomatic affairs."

ALLEGED STATEMENT

The report then quotes the following alleged statement by Dr. Zapp in a letter to Japan: "I think that if you show the Americans definitely a strong defensive cold shoulder during your negotiations this will impress them."

On written orders from the German Charge d'Affaires the report adds, Dr. Zapp offered the news service of Trans-Ocean to Adrien Aranda, the "Fuehrer" of the Canadian National Unity Party who is now interned in Canada.

The Dies Committee seized in the files of the Chemical Marketing Company of New York, plans entitled "The Organisation of German Industry in America after the War." This plan called for a great banking institute to underwrite and support the financing of German industrial and trade activities.

DEFINITE LINK

This, the Committee felt, showed a very definite link with German industrial life by providing that activities in the United States should be directed from a bureau which would be established in Berlin.

The files kept by Dr. Zapp showed that Germans in America have their own Nazi Party unit meeting regularly under the leadership of

CONVOY MOVEMENTS

The report relates how a New York newspaperman, James Edmonds, was engaged on espionage on behalf of Germans in the United States while simultaneously keeping the British, French and American authorities informed.

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In town and village in Greece. It is understood that the German Charge d'Affaires had informed the town to victory and bells are ringing joyfully and every available flag is fluttering in celebration.

In Athens there are scenes of great enthusiasm, while in Unofficial Turkish circles, however, are not inclined to attach too much importance in this assurance.

The Turkish Government is taking further measures to adapt the machinery of the Government to the necessities of the country which is practically on a war footing.

ANKARA REFUGING ANKARA, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

News of the latest Greek successes caused refueling in Ankara.

Expanding Mutual Trade Between Britain, Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, NOV. 20 (REUTER)—"AS LONG AS THE ENSLAVED NATIONS IN EUROPE ARE LOOKING TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR DELIVERANCE AND RESTORATION, IT IS CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO RELAX ANY MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO GAIN VICTORY," declared Lord Willingdon at a banquet held at the floodlit Itamaraty Palace in honour of the British Goodwill Mission to South American countries.

He added: "We have already taken all possible measures to mitigate difficulties and it will be one of the major tasks of the Mission to discuss with your leading men ways of maintaining and

expanding mutual trade, not only in the present circumstances but in the happier days which will follow our victory."

Replying, Dr. Aranha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, said that while Brazil was a neutral and wished to remain neutral, nevertheless our neutrality does not preclude our public expression of sympathy for all peoples like the British, who have contributed towards our formation and with which we hope in return to collaborate without the hindrance which the war imposes on the comity of the national.

ONE DESIRE

"Our one desire is to increase this association of interests which links Great Britain and Brazil. No nation has contributed so much as Great Britain to the formation of ideas on which the modern world is based."

Concluding, the speaker said those who are unable to take the opportunity of Flag Day to contribute may send donations to Mr. Ralph Dornier, Windsor House, No. 12, De Vereux Road Central.

S.P.C.A. FLAG DAY APPEAL

An appeal to all animal lovers to support the Flag Day organised by the S.P.C.A. today was broadcast from Z.B.W. last night.

The speaker said that unless the public respond generously to the appeal for funds, the Society would experience the greatest difficulty in carrying on which continued the speaker, would surely be a disaster.

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KORITZA ABANDONED BY ITALIANS

ATHENS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Koritzia has been abandoned by the Italians and Greeks advance detachments have entered the eastern suburbs where they are marking time until the main force arrives.

Having cut the road out of Koritzia to the south, the Greeks are now mopping up to the north-west of the city.

Italy's key supply base at Koritzia in Albania has fallen.

General Metaxas, Prime Minister of Greece, announced the fall of Koritzia from the steps of the Greek headquarters states a London message.

Italian artillery is covering the retreat of the Italian troops along the Pogradetz road with Koritzia still within their range.

Greek forces have gained further successes during the day throughout which the struggle continued on the whole front state a High Command communiqué.

FOOD DEPOTS TAKEN

Fifteen guns (including seven heavy guns and four anti-aircraft guns); several scores of machine-guns, many mortars and material of all kinds fell into the hands

of the Greeks who also took some food depots and fuel stores.

Greek aircraft carried out successful reconnaissances and bombardments on the battlefield.

An Italian High Command communiqué states that Italian covering troops composed of two divisions which were deployed on the defensive had been withdrawn from Koritzia after 11 days of

fighting on a line west of the city. The Italian communiqué admits that their forces suffered consider-

able losses but states that the Greek losses were equally severe.

On all fronts the Royal Air Force and the Greek Air Force had co-operated with the Greek land forces.

NOT YET ROME

It is considered a mistake, however, to assume that the Italian defeat has yet become a rout or accept as truth the reports that enormous Italian forces are likely to be cut off.

The Italian Air Force has been less active in the past few days probably because it met with more opposition from the Greek and British Air Forces than was expected but should the Italian Air Force come heavily into play it might be impractical for the Greeks to carry the offensive deep into Albania as the terrain favours defence.

For the same reason the Greeks, with persistence, should be able to keep their footing in the region and consolidate what is universally acknowledged to be a great strategic victory.

They declared that Hungary can hardly fail to realise how badly their present leaders have fallen below the standards of their former leaders. The ancient oath of Hungary has now been obliterat-

ed and her Prime Minister, Dr. László Horthy, has been forced to resign.

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"VICTORY IS ASSURED"

KING'S WORDS RE-ECHOED BY WHOLE COMMONWEALTH

Two phrases used by the King and the Prime Minister yesterday seemed to epitomise how we feel in London and in Britain and in the whole British Commonwealth of Nations today," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator in a talk on "International Affairs in London yesterday.

"I am confident," said the King, "that victory is assured—we feel an inspiration in the splendour of our moral inheritance," said the Prime Minister.

"The whole Commonwealth re-echoes these words today. We have confidence in our leaders as they have confidence in us and I wonder if that confidence is felt in any of the chained gangs of the Axis people."

"Hungary is the latest dupe to hold out her wrists to the Nazi gangsters and now General Antonescu of Rumania is going to sacrifice his country by signing on the dotted line.

"What is interesting in these facts is the purpose behind them. You will remember Herr von Ribbentrop's words of peace when he spoke of Hungary. Now Field-Marshal Goering's newspaper lets the cat out of the bag when it describes the pact as not only economic but military.

STILL DOUBTS

"There are still doubts in the minds of M. Stalin and M. Molotov as to the value of co-operation with the Axis. When German troops go into Hungary now the Soviet will have German troops all along its frontier from the Baltic to the Black Sea. By the same token Yugoslavia will also be faced with German troops along the 900 miles of its frontier."

EAT OUT OF HANDS

Mr. Lakin referred next to the magnificent fighting of the Greeks and said that capture of Koritzia had enabled the Greeks to cut the only natural road leading out of Albania and that the mountainous nature of the country would make it extremely difficult for the Italians to reinforce their ranks.

"We must remember, however,

as the Prime Minister said yesterday, that there are two wars going on in the Mediterranean," said Mr. Lakin. "We are defending

Greece in Egypt just as much as we are helping them in Epirus."

Mr. Lakin next dealt with France and said that one of the things that deserves to be watched was the steady evolution of French public opinion which had

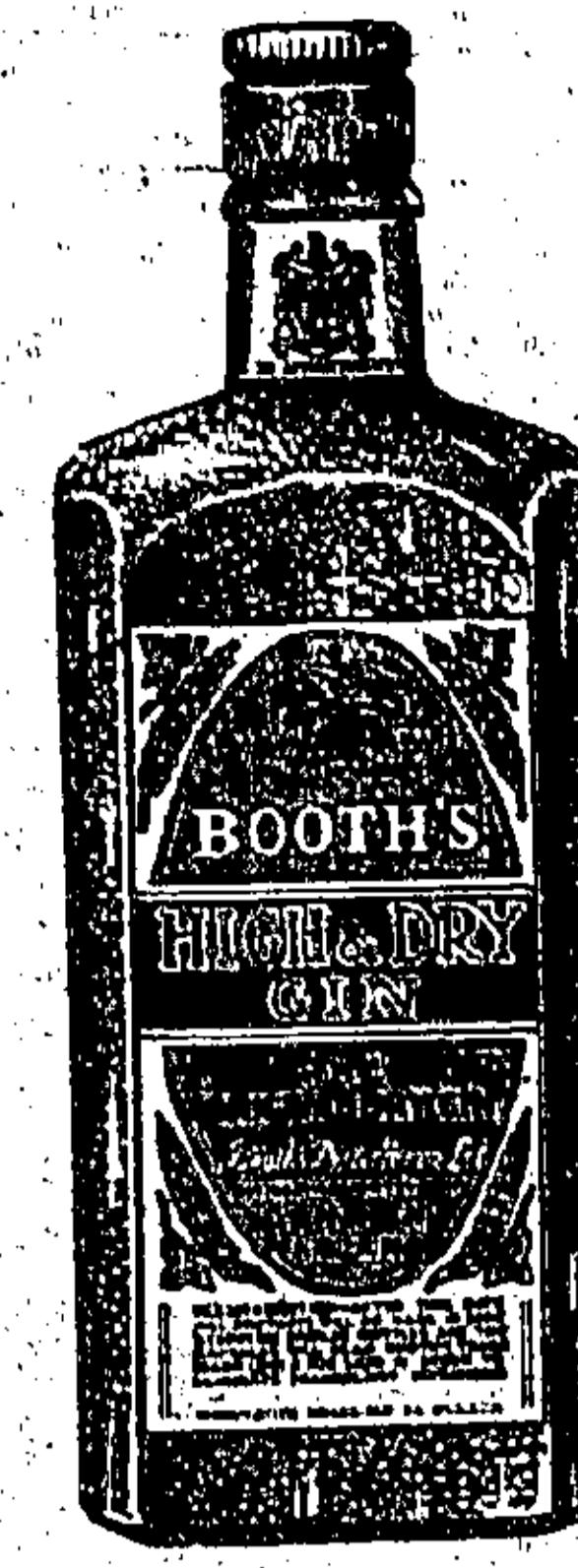
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HOW CAN HITLER HELP MUSSOLINI?

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not the British statesmen told at Munich that when he wanted

Czechoslovakia that he had no

other territorial claims in

Europe? Did he not then destroy

Czechoslovakia, take Danzig and

divide Poland between himself

and Russia?

TINCE OF DOUBT

"Even my trusting nature," said Mr. Steed, "cannot suppress a tinge of doubt with regard to this latest assurance of peace. Is it not possible that when they speak of peace in Europe it includes claims on the French colonies, on the Dutch colonies and on the Belgian colonies? I cannot claim to be in Hitler's confidence though I can claim some knowledge of his methods and the working of his mind."

"I DUCHE'S STEP

"Indeed Signor Mussolini has already taken a step in this direction. In his recent speech to the Fascist Party, he said, 'I solemnly affirm that the responsibility for the war falls exclusively on Britain. Had Britain accepted Hitler's offers there would have

been peace.'

"Mussolini has now appealed to Hitler to help him. Hitler despises him but he cannot shake him off. Mussolini has annoyed Hitler by insisting on Italian territorial claims on France at the very moment when Hitler was striving to bring Marshal Petain into line for his new order in Europe. So now Mussolini will have to open his mouth and shut his eyes and expect whatever territorial crumbs Hitler is prepared to give him."

"In the meantime, Hitler by way of giving a hint to the people of France to make them remember who is their master, has started expelling the French people from Lorraine. Hitler should have understood that Mussolini's speech was the speech of a frightened man. That speech was hardly necessary if the heart of the Italian people is in the war.

PEACE OFFENSIVE

"If I read his mind rightly, he will launch a grand design in a new peace offensive. He wanted to do this just before the Presidential election but he could not bring it off in time.

"If Hitler has read history," continued Mr. Steed, "it is not hard to see where he got his idea of a grand design. History tells us that one of the most notable French Kings was Henry IV. He was a great monarch and was helped by a still greater minister with whom he worked out grand designs for the mastery of Europe. But they set up their principles on right going before might.

"The details of this grand design were that 16 States of Europe were to be included in a supreme council or senate. These States were to be provided with contingents of armed police in order that the people might be persuaded rather than that they should be forced. Arms were to be used only as a last resort.

FAILED TO UNDERSTAND

"If Hitler has heard of this grand design he failed to understand two of its principles. The first was that right goes before might and that force could only be used for keeping the law. In Hitler's designs might goes before right and brutality is used in order to obtain mastery over the world.

"The people of Hungary can hardly fail to realise how badly

their present leaders have fallen below the standards of their former leaders. The ancient oath of Hungary has now been obliterat-

ed and her Prime Minister, Dr. László Horthy, has been forced to resign.

"The answer may depend on the ability of these countries to co-operate with Britain in order to overcome the power of Hitler. Even while he prepared his peace offensive and plans his grand design, Hitler knew that he has been forced on the defensive and before many months are out the world will become evident to the whole world."

HOW TO HELP?

"Hitler's trouble now is how to eat his cake and have it too. He must continue to look after them. She was then appointed honorary superintendent of the Fifth Wartime Orphanage at Hsiang. The post was an honorary one because she refused to accept any remuneration.

All along her health was poor.

But she would not stop working.

She died at the age of 38.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Chow Ming-tung, German-trained physician, and a nine-year-old son—Central News.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR "MOTHER OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS"

Chungking women organisations held a memorial service for late Mrs. Chou Chien, known as "Mother of Wounded Soldiers," who passed away at Hsiang, west of Chungking, on Oct. 5.

About 500 people came to pay respects and there were many floral tributes.

Miss Chang Ai-chien, representative of the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, recounted the life of Mrs. Chow. Others who spoke were Mr. Chang Chi, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, and Mr. Chen Fang-hsien, representative of the Chungking Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters, all eulogising her conscientious efforts in attending to wounded soldiers and war orphans.

SERVED IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Chow who came from a well-to-do family, volunteered her services in the Fifth Military Hospital in Hankow in Sept. 1937, after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. From Hankow she proceeded to Ichang where

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER: COVENTRY CATHOLICITY IN THE NETHERLANDS

Tomorrow, the last Sunday of the Church's year—since the liturgical year begins with Advent—is being observed by Catholics throughout the whole world as a special day of prayer. This is at the request of His Holiness the Pope who issued a special letter on the subject a few weeks ago. The objects of the prayer are three: Eternal rest for the souls of those who have died in the war; strength for those who survive and are suffering as a consequence of the war; and a petition to God that there may come on the world the blessings of a peace based on tranquillity, justice and charity.

Reports from London tell of the many schools and 80 per cent way in which people observed the day of National Prayer in high schools, that is one for every September. Although German bombers had ranged over the city all night until dawn on Sunday morning, the early Masses at all the churches were attended by large congregations.

In his sermon in Westminster Cathedral, which was broadcast throughout the nation, Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, said:

"In humble, contrite spirit, relying on a strength greater than any force of earthly contrivance, we dedicate ourselves and our country anew to the accomplishment of God's will and the triumph of His cause."

In one riverside parish prayers and Masses were offered up in a bomb-shattered church with part of the congregation kneeling in the open.

COVENTRY

ST. ANDREW'S
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

The Sunday next before Advent: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbons.

Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Matins and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Evensong and Address at 6 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. C. Strong. R.N. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Mon.—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 6.15 p.m. Tues.—Intercession Service in connection with the war at 6 p.m. Wed.—Wolf Cubs meet at 11. Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 5.30 p.m. Thurs.—Medical War Working for China at 10 a.m. Fri.—Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME FOR ST. ANDREW'S WEEK

Mon.—Grand Concert 9 p.m. Tues.—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire 9 p.m. Wed.—Whist Drive 9 p.m. Thurs.—Pot Pourri Evening 9 p.m. Fri.—Grand Carnival Dance 9 p.m. Sat.—Garden Party with Stalls and Sideshows 3 p.m. (The above entertainments will be held in hall and grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon).

No news has been published of the fate of any of these buildings, but as they are spread over various parts of the city it is almost inevitable that some should be destroyed.

SPAIN'S CHURCHES

Now that the news of destroyed churches in England is of daily occurrence, it is easier to appreciate the urgent nature of the work that has to be done in Spain, replacing the churches destroyed in the war in that country.

The rebuilding of 4,850 churches and 425 parishes is included in the programme of the Spanish Director of Reconstruction, Don Jose Moreira Torres. Work is already under way.

More than half of the damaged churches will at least 50 per cent destroyed. In addition to the ecclesiastical buildings in the towns which are now being rebuilt, there are numerous church offices in the devastated region for which plans are under consideration. These include churches, chapels, seminaries and rectories. Considerable subsidies have already been made and the Cathedral at Madrid is undergoing repairs at a cost of 2,000,000 pesetas.

CATHOLICITY IN NETHERLANDS

The Dutch Nazis recently paid a great tribute to the strength of Catholicism among the Dutch. It confirmed what we knew—what visited our country, for many have been surprised at the vitality of the faith in that country which was not considered in any way a Catholic country.

Out of a total population of approximately 1,600,000, about 3,200,000 were Catholics. In 1930 there were 5,800 priests in the country and a greater number of nuns. Catholic schools were very well placed; their favourable position was due to subsidies granted by the State. These subsidies were as high as 100 per cent for elementary schools and 80 per cent for secondary schools.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queens Road East Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
Preachers: Morning—Rev. W. H. Alton. Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 1. Prayer, Hymn 677. First Lesson, Hymn 675. Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices Offertory, Hymn 588. Sermon, Hymn 585. Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 8. Prayer, Hymn 75. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 703. Sermon, Hymn 810. Benediction.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

23rd Sunday after Pentecost: Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

The Novena in honour of St Francis Xavier begins today, Nov. 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbons.

Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Matins and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 MACDONNELL ROAD

Service on Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all—Christian Science—Churches tomorrow will be "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard,

which holdeth our soul in life and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

(Psalms 66: 8, 9.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said: Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

And he that was dead came forth.

(John 11: 41, 43, 44.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus restored Lazarus by the understanding that Lazarus had never died. Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal...

A demonstration of the facts of soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master: 'If a man keeps my saying, he shall never see death.' (Science and Health, page 75, 428.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church: The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road)

Close to Peak Train Station: Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notice: Badminton in the Cathedral Hall on Monday at 8 p.m. Intercession for the Sick on Thursday at 10.15 a.m. Women's Fellowship meet in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH, HONGKONG (KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning worship—10.30 a.m. Rev. E. Moreton. Evening worship—4 p.m. Rev. J. E. Sandbach. During the minister's absence or leave members of the Church requiring the services of a Minister are requested to apply to the Rev. Frank Short, Telephone 21685 (office) 21638 (home).

PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service)

Sunday before Advent 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

CHURCH & GENERAL

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE R.E. LINDSELL

PUISNE JUDGE AND KEEN SPORTSMAN

His many friends, both in legal and sporting circles, will learn with regret of the death at the age of 54 of Mr. Justice Roger Edward Lindsell, the Puisne Judge, which occurred in Durban on Nov. 18.

The late Mr. Lindsell was educated at Uppingham School and King's College, Cambridge, taking his M.A. degree in 1908.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 21	Close	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	35-1/8	37-7/8	38-1/4	up 1/3
JAN.-MARCH	36-3/4	36-1/2	37 cts.	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/2	35-1/8	35-3/8	off 1/8

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.
DECEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	..
JANUARY	12	12	12	12	..
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	12-1/16	12-1/16	..
APRIL-JUNE	12	12	12-1/16	12-1/16	up 1/16

The market was quiet.

NOTE: All American markets closed "on Thursday, November 21 (Thanksgiving Day).

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1940. Prev. Today's

High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New-York-Cotton-Dec.	10.22	10.01	10.20	10.05 .15 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.55	20.41	20.50	20.45 .15 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88	86	89	87.4 .14 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	64	63	64	63.4 .14 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.80	12.65	12.85b	12.75 .10 off

Total sales Tuesday:—168,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.20/21	10.22/22	10.05/07	.15 off
January (..)	10.14/14	10.12	9.98n	.16 off
March (..)	10.20/21	10.22/21	10.05/07	.15 off
May (..)	10.14/14	10.14/14	9.99/99	.15 off
July (..)	9.97/98	10.00/00	9.84/84	.13 off
October (..)	9.64/64	9.65/65	9.45/45	.19 off
Spot ..	10.21 N		10.07n	.14 off

Total sales Tuesday:—1,600 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	89/89	881/881	871/871	.14 off
May	881/881	872/872	863/864	.12 off
July	841/841	841/841	823/823	.14 off

Tuesday's sales:—11,109,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	641/65	642/641	631/631	.14 off
May	651/651	642/64	633/631	2 off
July	651/651	651/641	631/631	.14 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.85b	12.80/80	12.75/75	.10 off
March	12.65b/65a	12.45/43	12.41/41	.22 off

Total sales for the day:—229 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4		4.03-3/4	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter). Nov. 14 Nov. 21 (000's Omitted) £ £

Public Deposits	10,580	22,390
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	114,670	112,410
Other Accounts	49,990	51,400
Total	164,660	163,810
Government Securities	139,810	140,850
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	4,230	3,940
Securities	21,070	20,820
Total	25,300	24,760
Notes and Coins	36,280	38,240
Total Bullion	920	990
Notes in circulation	604,050	592,650
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.01%	20.59%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange yesterday Kettles attracted and registered several good gains. Elsewhere, the early prospects of renewed activity failed to materialise and the markets spent an uneventful day with price changes few and unimportant.

Wall Street was closed.

GIFTS FROM INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Further gifts from India were announced yesterday.

The Maharajah of Travancore has given £11,250 for the purchase of two fighters.

Madras Presidency has sent a further £7,500 for the purchase of fighter for the Presidency, whose total contributions now amount to about 50 lakhs of rupees.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 21. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red, after 1952) 101-9/16

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (5th Issue) 33

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1935-47 35

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crip Loan 1912 13

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 19

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 8

Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 1926 44

Hunan Rly. 5% 10

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11

Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911

(German Issue) 10

Lung Tsing & U Hat Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shan-Ning Rly. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 8

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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Reg.) 65

H.K. & Shai Bank (Cal. Reg.) 72

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 14/-

Chosen Corporation 4/-

Pekin Syndicate 2/-

S'hal Elec. Constr. Co. 15/-

S'hal Waterworks "A" 131

Union Insurance 20

Guia Kahimpung Rubber 15/7

B-A Tob. (bearer) 85/10

Mercantile Bank 101

Dunlop Rubber 32/3

Bristol Aeroplane 10/44

Imperial Chemical Ind. 28/74

United Steel 21

Woolworths 58/14

Marsman Investments 7/6

Western Holdings 8/9

Sub-Nickel 173/6

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 35/73

Nat. Defence Bonds 3% 101-13/16

London-Midlands-Scot. Fish. 3% 141

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.
* SAGAMI MARU (starts from Kobe) Sunday, 1st Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama (starts from Kobe).
* ASAKA MARU Sunday, 22nd Dec.
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KAMO MARU Wednesday, 27th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
ANTO MARU Saturday, 30th Nov.
OKITU MARU Friday, 6th Dec.
RANGOON & CALUTTA via Singapore
* PENANG MARU Thursday, 21st Nov.
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**Japanese Troop Movement
In S. China**

**PATRIOTISM
OF CHINESE
IN AMERICA**

A glowing tribute to the patriotism of the Chinese in the eastern part of the United States was paid by Mr. Li Kung-chuan, executive member of the Kuomintang Headquarters in Philadelphia who arrived here on Nov. 19.

Testifying to their patriotism, he said, is the fact that most of them have spent an average of three hours a day in meetings, fund-raising campaigns and propaganda work for their mother country during the past three odd years even to the extent of neglecting their own business.

However Mr. Li remarked, they have emphasized too much on donations and overlooked investments for the economic development of China.

RAISE FUNDS

Mr. Li revealed that he is planning to raise funds for the establishment of a plantation in the Southwest. In this connection, he said, he has consulted with Mr. Chow Yung-neng, Director of the Kwangtung Overseas Office and obtained valuable advice from him.

Mr. Li will remain here to wait for the return of General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, who is now touring in the South Seas, to report to him the Kuomintang affairs in eastern United States.

**Prominent Overseas
Chinese Leaves**

Mr. Chang Pai-chi, member of the South Seas Chinese Comfort Delegation which arrived in China last April, has sailed for Singapore, en route back to Thailand.

Mr. Chang, who arrived here recently after an extensive economic inspection tour in China's Northwest with Mr. Tan Kee-han, well-known Chinese industrial magnate of Singapore, has drawn up a comprehensive plan for the encouragement of overseas Chinese to make capital investments for the development of China.

Interviewed prior to his departure, he said he would confer with the Chinese in Thailand and other countries in the South Seas about the materialisation of the plan after his return there.

While in Hongkong, he consulted with Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Chinese medicine magnate of Singapore, Mr. Tu Yueh-sheng, and other prominent Chinese on the same subject and obtained their endorsement and promise for assistance.

MARINERS WARNED

A drifting lighter of about 55 tons was reported by the Naval Authorities as being in position of Lat. 08° 15' N., Long. 108° 45' E. (approx.) at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 20, a danger to navigation, Wind Force (Beaufort), 6, according to a Notice issued by Maximum temperature, 72 F. the Harbour Master, Lt.-Comr. Minimum temperature, 69 F. J. Jolly, R.N.R.

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Judge Tseng Yu-hao, Hon. President and General Secretary of the South College Board of Trustees, has dispatched a telegraphic message to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, insisting that—

As the Petain regime's recent diplomacy in closing the Haiphong-Kunming Railway and in forcefully taking over the courts in the French Concession of Shanghai were expressly in contravention of the French-Chinese Agreements of 1885, 1903, and 1931, China is entitled under the Public Law and rules of treaty operations to deny those French citizens and functionaries in China, who are still obeying the Vichy mandate, all rights and privileges, not only those granted under the Most Favoured-Nation Clause, but also those specifically stipulated, such as consular jurisdiction, customs tariffs, missionary enterprises and the preferential treatments in the Postal Administration.

The petition is accompanied by citations from different conventions referred to.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived at Hongkong on a certain Dutch liner yesterday from Batavia and Manila:—Messrs. A. R. Bartlett, Misao Kakehi, Lie Te Teiong, Tiai Ijin, Tjan A Pon, Tjan Kim Lie, Tjiong Kon Lin, Tan Khe Zam, Mrs. D. I. Smith, and Miss Tjiong Njeok Lin.

IN TRANSIT

Transit passengers on the Dutch liner which arrived yesterday were Mr. & Mrs. V.A. Billon, Mrs. M. E. Blair, and Mr. H. Erreich.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 21:—Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, two cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory—
10 a.m., Nov. 22.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.02
ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 70 F.

Rainfall, for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.32 ins.

Against an average of, 83.72 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5:59 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:41 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 22.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

(approx.) at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 20.

Wind Direction, E.

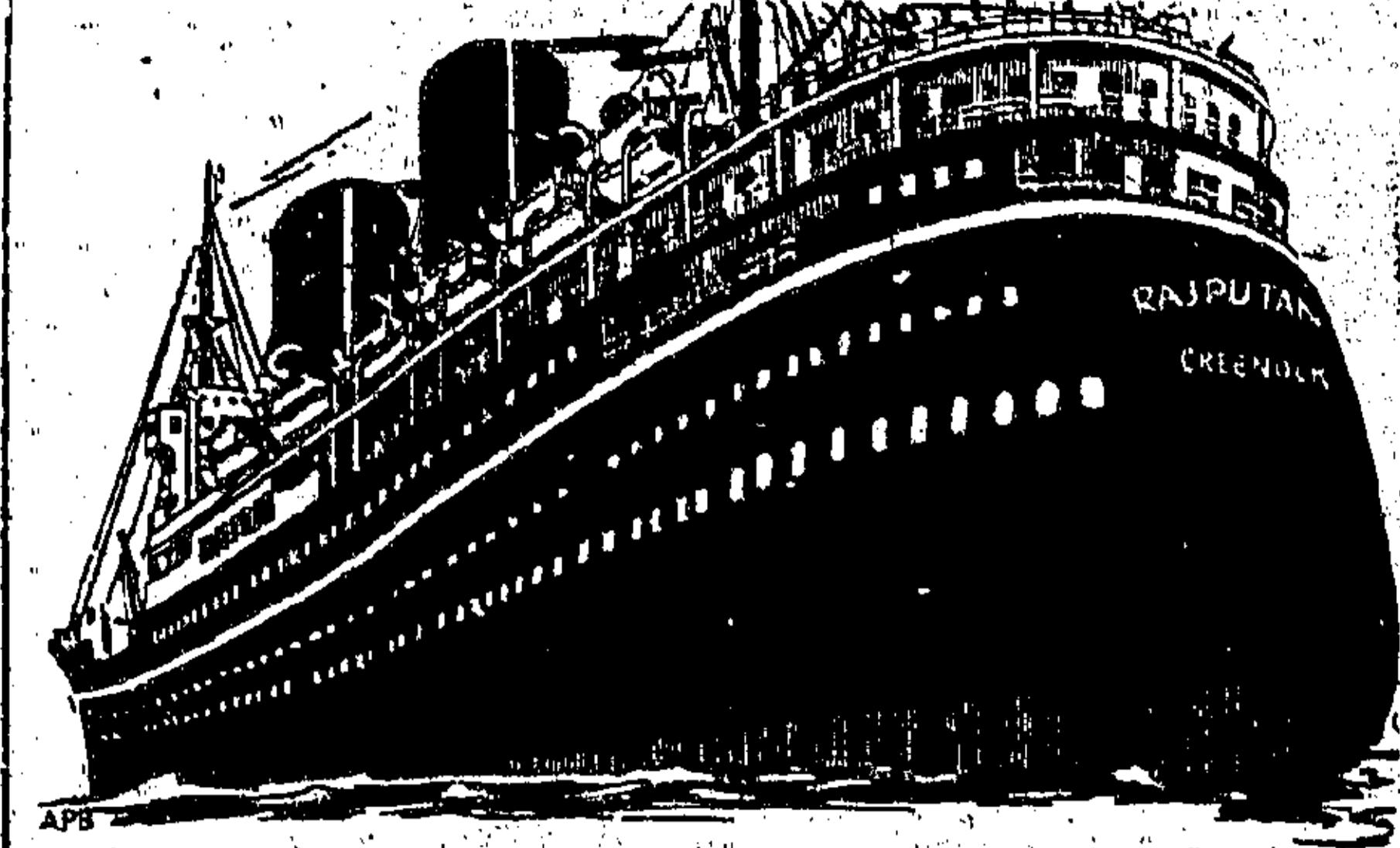
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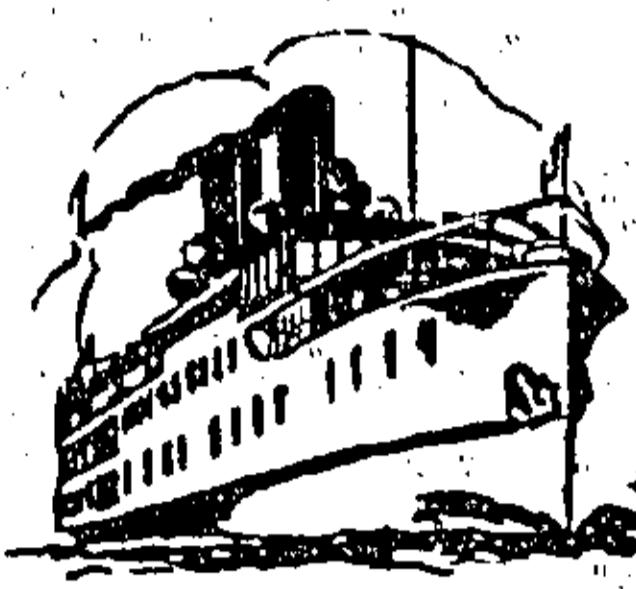
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HONGKONG BASEBALLERS SHOULD WIN AGAINST CYCLONES**Panthers-Wahoos Clash To Provide Interesting Fare**

BY R.O.Y.

FANS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT THE WILDCATS-CANUCKETTES AND THE CHINESE BASEBALLERS-RECREIO ACES fixtures will not be played this week-end, the former clash being put off on account of the wedding of Mary Louie, the Maple Leafs' star hurler, and the latter on account of the Ramblers having to attend a Volunteer shoot.

The usual six-game programme, at the Kowloon Football Club ground, will be played, however, as two second division matches have been arranged to complete the card.

The opener, at 9 a.m., will see the Recreio lassies in action against the Little Flower Club who, judging from their previous displays, have about as much chance as the snowball on the hot spot. Hal Wing Lee, Stan Leonard and Albert Leonard will make the decisions.

JUNIOR GAMES
The programme at the K.F.C. ground will wind up with the Central British Association taking the field against the Royal Air Force in another Second Division match, with "Doc" Molthen, Hans Waggoner and Sunburn Omar umpiring. Manager Joe Higgins is very optimistic of the Central Britishers' chances of finishing the campaign close to the top of the junior standings and does not expect to drop any points to "Tich" Moulin's Flying wallahs.

Two other junior games will be played at the Chatham Road ground: the Royal Scots and Liga Portuguesa tangling at 10.30 a.m. with Welford, H. Osmund and W. Woo officiating at the plate, first and third respectively. The Liga outfit show little improvement for their extra year's experience but should have little difficulty in garnering the points from the Royal Scots who are newcomers to league softball.

GOOD COMPETITION
At 11.45 a.m., the Royal Artillery come all the way from Stanley to take on the Cosmopolitan contingent who look to be quite a fair team. Liga twirler Tony Pereira will handle the plate with Daddy Souza and R. Phillips watching the jacks. A win for the Gunners is too much to expect but they were last year when they gave the champion Canuckettes a grand race for the pennant.

A second division fracas fills in for the postponed Wildcats-Canuckettes game, the contestants being Chung Hwa and the Royal Engineers with "Ski" Powlowski, Caco Marques and John Fonseca policing the game. The Chung Hwa outfit are said to be up to First Division standard and here's their chance to prove it. The Sappers haven't been able to field their best line-up since the season started but it is hoped that they turn out in full strength here.

BEST GAME OF DAY
The best game of the day should be the Indian Softballs at St. Joseph's clash which follows at 1.30 p.m., with Herbie Quon, Tuffy Rambertines-H. Wing Lee, A. Chin and Caco Marques handling the umpiring assignments. The Indians downed Recreio Acers in their last outing and, on that form, should stand an excellent chance against the Collegians who lost to the Portuguese boys by a wide margin earlier in the season. The Collegians have much the heavier hitting squad and, on that account, should be favoured to take the honours.

BASEBALLERS-CYCLOCES
The only other first division fixture will feature the colourful Hongkong Baseballers in opposition to the Cyclones who went down so badly to St. Joseph's last week, after giving a convincing display to triumph over the Indians in a previous match. As the Cyclones have a very sound defensive squad, they should hold the

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been invited to be the honorary president of the Society.

The Society plans to organise an investigation party to study the conditions in Szechuan, for which purpose a sum of \$20,000 is being raised. Of the sum the Szechuan Provincial Government has contributed \$3,000, while the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Economic Affairs are expected to contribute \$3,000 and \$5,000 respectively. The party will set out in the beginning of next year.

The first plenary meeting this year of the Chungking Chapter of the Society was held in Chungking on November 17 with more than 100 members in attendance, including Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, who is president of the Society. (Central News).

The appointment of Mr. Li Chao-fu as member and Secretary-General of the Szechuan Provincial Government, succeeding Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, was also confirmed at the meeting.

The National Government, in a series of mandates issued yesterday, announced the appointments of Mr. Ho Yu-shu and Mr. Hsu Fu, as Directors of the Kweichow and Chekiang Food Control Bureaux respectively.

Mr. Ho was formerly Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kiangsu, while Mr. Hsu previously held the posts of Commissioneer of Finance of Greater Shanghai Municipality and of the Chekiang Provincial Government. (Central News).

A quantity of coconut husks stored at the basement of No. 21 Lowes' Lager House, caught fire yesterday. The fire was quickly brought under control by the Fire Brigade, the resultant damage amounting only to between \$100 and \$200.

STOP PRESS**JUNK MURDER TRIAL****ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE**

"I know nothing about dreams. The ship had one rifle, but no small firearms. The master kept the rifle in his own cabin," said Ho Leung-chai, alias Ho Kam chuen, accused on a charge of murder before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Ho, sailor on a trading junk, was alleged to have shot and killed Chan Chuen on board the vessel near Nine Pins Group, within British Colony waters on Feb. 24 this year. He was arrested seven months after the alleged crime.

Mr. J. F. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sgt. A. P. Estall, prosecuted, while Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was for the defence.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

The accused, in the witness box yesterday, denied killing the deceased. He said that it was a foggy night, and drizzling. About 9 p.m. while he was on duty, he saw a junk burning, set afire by Japanese. His master, Ho Shing, shouted an order to alter course to return. He heard some voices and next heard a shot. He then saw his master standing at the stern, with three Chinaman men next to him and a man lying dead.

Ho Shing told him that when he shouted out order to change the course, the men refused and attempted to snatch his rifle. There was some struggle, and Ho Shing pulled the trigger by mistake and shot Chan Chuen.

The place of the shooting was near Sham Mun Customs, Chinese territory, and not near the Nine Pins as alleged by the Crown. At the end of the voyage he received \$87.50 in Chinese currency and was paid off.

He admitted that at no time while he was in Hongkong did he report the robbery to the police.

Hearing adjourned to Monday.

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FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification N. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—
(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

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2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post, to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 86 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date 22nd November	29th Nov.
Swatow	1st Dec.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 22nd November)	3rd Dec.

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